## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2004-74-C - ORDER NO. 2004-167

MARCH 31, 2004

IN RE:	Application of TC Systems, Inc. for a	)	ORDER ESTABLISHING WIN
	Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	PREFILING DEADLINES
	Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Service	)	
	(including Exchange Access) and Intrastate	)	
	and Interexchange Telecommunications	)	
	Services within the State of South Carolina	)	
	and for Flexible Rate Structure and	)	
	Alternative Regulation.	)	

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing prefiling deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs.103-869(C)(Supp. 2003), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be prefiled on or before May 6, 2004, and that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be prefiled on or before May 20, 2004. (Direct testimony and exhibits may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be prefiled on or before May 27, 2004, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be prefiled on or before June 1, 2004. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits and surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in

the hands of the parties on these dates.) It should be noted that acceptance into the record

of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission.

Further, the Applicant shall prefile with its testimony and exhibits twenty-five

copies of any script(s) employed by the Applicant or its telemarketers for the solicitation

and sale of its long distance services in other jurisdictions, or an outline of the

Applicant's telemarketing procedures and/or training materials for telemarketers. In

addition, parties shall serve their prefiled testimony and exhibits (and/or scripts or other

materials) on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and

Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any

hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to

allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may

decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a

request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director

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